

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 936**

January 13, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** At the request of either parent, the court shall order equal custody between the two parents unless there is evidence that one parent has a history of physical or emotional abuse or such an arrangement would place the child in danger of severe harm.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/One-Time**  
**Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Exceeds \$200,000/One-Time**

This bill would impact the tracking and monitoring of child support payments by the Department of Human Services. The current management information system would require significant changes to monitor custody shared equally by two parents. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$300,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director